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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0799]

Information Collection Being Submitted for Reviewand Approval to Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees."

The Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so with the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contacts listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB, via email Nicholas\_A.\_Fraser@OMB.eop.gov; and to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email PRA@fcc.gov and

to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov. Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) go to the web page http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, (2) look for the section of the Web page called "Currently Under Review," (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the "Select Agency" box below the "Currently Under Review" heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of agencies presented in the "Select Agency" box, (5) click the "Submit" button to the right of the "Select Agency" box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the FCC invited the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might

"further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees."

**OMB Control** No.: 3060-0799.

Title: FCC Ownership Disclosure Information for the Wireless Telecommunications Services.

Form No.: FCC Form 602.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local or Tribal government.

**Number of Respondents and Responses:** 4,115 respondents and 4,115 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: .5 hours-1.5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

**Obligation to Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection of this information is contained in Sections 154(i), 303(g), 303(r), and 332(c)(7) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The statutory authority for this collection of this information is contained in Sections 154(i), 303(g), 303(r), and 332(c)(7) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

**Total Annual Burden:** 5,217 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** \$762,300.

**Privacy Act Impact Assessment:** No impact(s).

**Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:** In general there is no need for confidentiality. On a case by case basis, the Commission may be required to withhold from disclosure certain information about the location, character, or ownership of a historic property, including traditional religious sites.

**Needs and Uses:** The FCC Form 602 is necessary to obtain the identity of the filer and to elicit

information required by Section 1.2112 of the Commission's rules regarding: (1) Persons or

entities holding a 10 percent or greater direct or indirect ownership interest or any general

partners in a general partnership holding a direct or indirect ownership interest in the applicant

("Disclosable Interest Holders"); and (2) All FCC-regulated entities in which the filer or any of

its Disclosable Interest Holders owns a 10 percent or greater interest. The data collected on the

FCC Form 602 includes the FCC Registration Number (FRN), which serves as a "common link"

for all filings an entity has with the FCC. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires

that entities filing with the Commission use an FRN. The FCC Form 602 was designed for, and

must be filed electronically by, all licensees that hold licenses in auctionable services.

The FCC Form 602 is comprised of the Main Form containing information regarding the filer

and the Schedule A is used to collect ownership data pertaining to the Disclosable Interest

Holder(s). Each Disclosable Interest Holder will have a separate Schedule A.

Thus, a filer will submit its FCC Form 602 with multiple copies of Schedule A, as necessary, to

list each Disclosable Interest Holder and associated information.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary.

Office of the Secretary.

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